GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTES OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH .
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Planning Commission has approved the establishment of institutes o f Science Education and Research in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof including the States where these institutes are likely to be set up, location-wise; and

(c) The time by which these institutes are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): On the basis of the recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (SAC-PM), the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has set up two Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs) at Pune and Kolkata. A third IISER is being set up at Punjab.

(c): The academic session in the IISERs at Pune and Kolkata will commence from August, 2006. For setting up of IISER at Punjab necessary formalities are being completed and it is expected to start the academic sessions from 2007-08.